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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lockhart, et al

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Multiple Arrays of Biological Probes

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2002, Applicants elect Group II, i.e., claims 2 through 16 and 28 through 33.

The above election is made with traverse because Applicants believe that all claims can be searched and examined at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

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